

God's character contrasted with man's sin-nature + demon's temptations
Verses: Galatians 5:13-26, also Romans 1:16-32, Romans 6+ 8, 1 Corinthians 6:5-11,
 Ephesians 5, 1 Timothy 3 + 4, 2 Timothy 3 + 4, Titus 1 and 2

<u>God's pure beautiful character</u>	<u>satan's counterfeits, sin nature</u>
Agape <u>Love</u>	Infatuation, chasing lusts + wants + things Giving to get in return Affection to receive affection Loving sin = Cold-hearted
Choosing <u>Joy</u> even in trials	Empty, fleeting happiness Cheap thrills, pride in earth stuff Selfishness leading to fights Mirage of sin-pleasure
Comforting stable <u>Peace</u>	Tranquility Hidden rage Avoidance of problems
Enduring <u>Patience</u>	Delayed gratification Short fuse, fits of rage Cannot endure very long
Pattern of Caring, <u>Kindness</u>	Plastic smile, fragile tolerance Surface-level "people skills" Empty manners, self-rules + habits Self-justification, keeps rules to feel good
Practiced <u>Goodness</u> , Righteousness	Trumpeted fake good works Deceptive, untrustworthy goodness Clever word-games and eye-tricks Hidden sin-secrets, conceals real thoughts
Honest, pledged, consistent, <u>Faithfulness</u>	Lazy, doesn't care Minimum required Junk quality, rejects hard work Doing what's required when watched
Strength with <u>Gentleness</u> , Meekness	Cruelty disguised as benevolence Worldly wise, avoiding visible disputes Thinly-veiled prideful-led leadership Charisma with false motives
Pattern of honest <u>Self-Control</u>	Appearances to look stable False justifications for failings Hiding addictions + sin-fights Short-lived essence of self-control Settles for or substitutes lesser addictions